

Scale How,

Ambleside.

July 1st - 1891

My Dearest -

There are two School
 'Mams' down stairs
 being converted - a Miss
 Mason who has the late
 Miss Simon's School at
 Southport (150 girls) & her
 former mistress. a piece
 H.G. who has already
 bowled over poor Miss D. -
 Miss Mason means
 to put her school in

(she was here last week)
 if she is not-prevented
 by the J. M.
 Meantime, Miss Kelt.
 Hall, whom we cut out
 because she would only
 put in her Junior School.
 is quite sweet and
 coming in again with
 the whole sch. & has Miss
 Blakey as Senior Mistress.
 So that is one good girls
 sch. in the North-Berby.
 Yes - you are quite

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right - our schools
must be looked after.
We must talk about
it - when you come.

There are many
things I want to talk of
but - you are coming!

I wish you had seen
the children's 'sports'
yesterday - they were
lovely.

W. Punschoke, I dare
say you know, read his

Conf: paper in Cheltenham
 & Mr. Wood (H. M. I.) sent
 me enclosed cutting -
 but Mr. Hanschoel
 writes rather enthusiastically
 abt. the Inty. large Inty^{city}
 people very keen.

Yes. Mr. C. P. shall
 have the papers with
 pleasure. Love to Richard
 ever yours
 C. M.

about - ~~about~~ - I think Miss Tally
 was too exacting &
 he wrote to me
 about an attraction
 student (Miss Richey)
 who has just
 left & 26. 17
 wishes to live
 with her mother
 at father's place.
 With dear love &
 other plans - many many
 prayers for you & the

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party of six - 3 Lewises
 3 Philipsons - 2nd Turkey
 a great success.
 Mr. Lewis who carved
 said he did not remember
 ever having carved a better
 bird - was he is something
 of a bon vivant - his opinion
 counts - Pray tell

they had made other plans

your 'hen-wife' that I do
not remember eating
turkey which I enjoyed
before. They are generally
dry & of the nature of sand.
Is it because they are
commonly fed on Indian corn?
I notice the same effect on
fowls.

I like, not to eat, but
to keep & enjoy your gifts.
Dear. but - I must tell
you how fast this is as
the receiving is a new adventure.

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Dearest -

I feel as if I had much
news to tell you but write
rather what it is - We
are in full swing again
& I think Miss Parish
is settling down very
happily. There is a great
deal to be understood & carried
out but I need not tell
you how apt she is.

also, we have Miss Wix here,
 filling in the gap till she takes
 up her Leicester appointment
 which she is in the dark about
 yet. but being interviewed her
 before ^{the day} she came down &
 remarked (to each other?) that
 it was quite a RRM job - &
 it remains to be seen - It

appears they put \$M^{rs} through
 a sort of preliminary course
 of training & the more at
 Leicester is especially good.

but as your perceptive information
 does not overflow at the

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'Board.' Mention, another
process has to go through
before she is installed - a
medical exam. by the
Civil Service - which has a
name for being very dilatory.
+ any day a summons
may come.

Miss Wix is quite happy
filling Miss Moppett's place
+ doing odds & ends as
if they were the things best
worth doing!

I asked some people to
 meet - Miss Parinet on
 Saturday - they had a half hour
 less & then the student did
 'Gager Heart' which they were
 repeating for me to see as
 they had done it for the
 seniors before times. So
 I got in a little exercise
 without much cost of talk.

You will see by this that
 I was pretty much my usual
 self.

Miss Bowser writes very
 hopefully of the Old Scholars Ass.
 I think you have done wonders

Miss Wix has been
joining the Civil Service
& has to send a
health cert.

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Feb. 24

What a mess
full of junk. The needs
wanted. I am delighted
that fleppery cars drive.
perhaps the motor will
come presently.

I am sorry for two
fresh exercises for you -
both Miss Whyte & Miss
Oakes will be asked to replace

Stamp
14 pl new
So I am afraid
we shall soon be
left - but we must
not regret what
is so good for us -
your loving Mrs

By the way did you
mean 'Knowledge, the Basis
of National Strength'?

In the general title of the
conf: Subjects or of
W. H. Henshaw's papers.

It struck me that we
could not so well publish
his paper (if we wished to do
so) if it bore the same title
as mine - but it is not

quite the same - mine
is 'The Basis, &c. leaving